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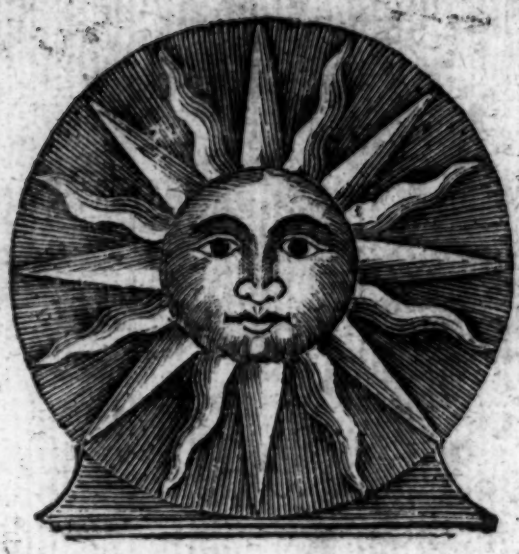

Get married as ſoon as you can.

YE virgins attend,
And believe me your friend,
And with patience adhere to my plan;
Let it never be ſaid
that you'll die an old maid,
But get married as ſoon as you can.

As ſoon as you find
That your heart is inclin'd,
Be quick at the ſight of a man;
Let it never be ſaid, &c.

For age will come, no doubt,
And your beauty will wear out,
And life itſelf's but a ſpan;
Let it never be ſaid, &c.

Firſt chooſe out a youth
Of honour and truth,
Never marry a fool if you can;
With a man that has ſenſe
For your lifetime commence,
And get married as ſoon as you can.

And you for your part,
To ſecure your huſband's heart,
Muſt act a prudent part to a man.
When a wife begins to ſcold,
Then her tongue will never hold,
Which ſurely's little pleaſure to a man.

A rake, when he's wed,
If he takes it in his head,
To a houſe of bad fame he will gang,
But if his wife is kind at home,
He ſoon will ceaſe to roam.
And all ſuch wicked practices refrain.

I've heard of ſome miſhaps,
Which befel in Lucky Japs,
By huſbands that have wives of their own;
But their names I muſt conceal,
'Cauſe the truth I dare not tell;
But I ſwear that they dwell in this town.

FINIS.

February 13, 1776.